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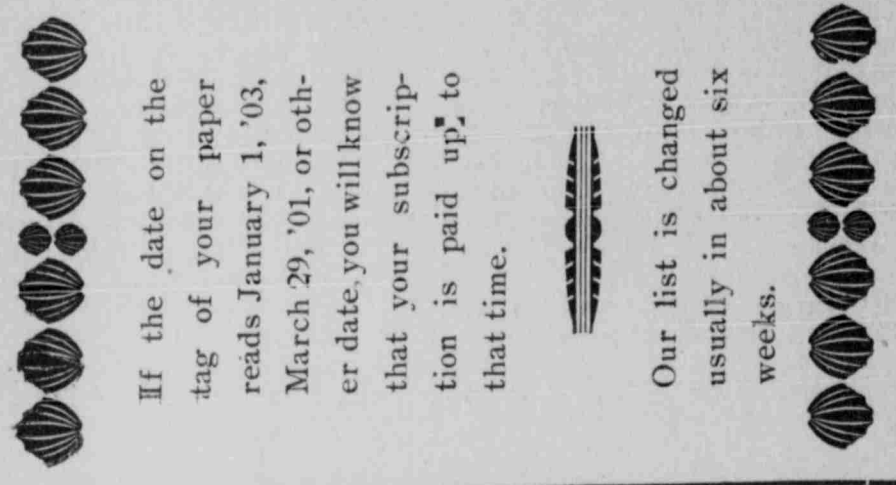
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Don't Nibble.

The country is being flooded with prospectuses of mining companies of one kind and another, offering stock for sale, coupled with the glowing promise that big dividends will follow to the lucky purchasers of same. Did it ever occur to the average newspaper reader that if there was a reasonable probability of big profits from the aforesaid properties, that the money kings of the country and practical and experienced men with personal knowledge of the situation would gobble up these wealth promising localities quicker than a cat could wink its eye? Usually the best customers for shares of stock in these concerns of big promise are men of comparatively small means, who are infatuated with the idea of quick and increased returns, who are easily persuaded to invest a few hundred dollars in these catchy schemes, with the expectation of waking up some fine morning to find themselves rich. The country is full of suckers that readily swallow the glittering bait held out by sharpers with mining stocks for sale.—Georgetown Times.

A Unique House.

The following is a good story clipped from an exchange:

"A young American once found himself in an English country house. He carried the habit of self-glorification beyond the possible point. A son of the house took him aside and spoke to him delicately upon the subject.

"Wal," the American said, "it would hurt me to offend any of your insular prejudices. I'd take it kindly if you'd give me a nudge, or a kick, or something, when you think I'm spreading it too thick."

That night the American took an English heiress in to dinner, and she happened to refer to conservatories. It started the American.

"I had a cousin in Virginia who built himself a greenhouse that was thought remarkable. It was 418 feet long, 90 feet high, and— Here his shins were barked under the table and the son of the house caught his eye. He rubbed the dent and added, with a sigh: 'And about an inch wide.'"

Hopkinsville workmen unearthed a cask of wine twenty years old while digging in the cellar of an old house.

Sharp advances have occurred recently in the price of silver in New York and London.

The person courteous at home is not apt to be otherwise away from home.

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The Fortunate South.

The remarkable prosperity in the South is illustrated by the remark of a Louisville bank president that for the first time he had ever known it to be the case he believed the States below Mason's and Dixon's line were in better condition than any other part of the country. Letters received by the jobbing houses tell a wonderful story of the good corn and wheat crops already made and the brilliant outlook for cotton, rice and sugar. Texas had the biggest wheat crop in her history, a magnificent corn crop has been already made and a fine cotton crop is in prospect. As Texas grows one third of the whole cotton crop and as this is our largest export staple, the importance of the Texas crops can readily be understood. But the situation is the same everywhere, and the fact that the South in many sections has made enough corn to last two years against a short crop last year is also full of significance. Millions and millions of dollars will be saved that heretofore has been spent in buying the greatest of agricultural staples. The tobacco crop is also doing well, and especially so in the districts of Kentucky and Tennessee which grow the export types and the Green River Pryors. If the frost is late the cotton can keep the pickers busy till January, but frost, as John C. Calhoun first said, is necessary for a perfect crop.

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26-1f WILL BEAN.

The miners in an Alaskan mine have refused to continue at work on account of the large number of casualties which have occurred. They believe the place is hoodooed.

Capt. Longmire was called to Willhurst, a hamlet ten miles from Jackson, to quell a disturbance started by some drunken desperadoes.

True to their threats the Macedonian rebels have begun to blow up trains with dynamite.

Of what trade are all the Presidents of the United States? Cabinet makers.

Why is a rich lady like a door bell? Because she gets so many rings.

A Hustonville physician rescued two women from drowning at a summer resort.

Vesuvius is belching forth a stream of lava 700 feet high.

BREATHITT COUNTY CHILD

Who Handles a Winchester Like a Man.

One of the most striking examples of the warlike instinct in the people of the mountains is young Dexter Howard, who is now under indictment at Jackson for maliciously wounding James Barrett early in July. He is but thirteen years of age, and appears but about ten. He has a bright, honest face, and is frank and outspoken. He shot at James and John Barrett because he believed they were going to attack his father, Mack Howard, and he gave the two men a hard battle, finally driving them into a deep ravine. During the fight the lad dodged bullets from the "45" fired by James Barrett and returned the fire with a Winchester shotgun as long as himself. Young Howard and his father were driving along the road leading from Jackson to their home on Cane Creek. Mack Howard and the Barretts had had trouble a day or two before, and it is believed by many (and the belief is sustained by the indictment against Howard) that he was following the Barretts. They met near a school house in a ravine, and young Dexter Howard who was driving the "nag" dropped the reins and opened fire on the Barretts. Mack Howard is paralyzed in his lower limbs and is unable to stand. He sat in his buggy and was in the act of firing when one of the Barretts shot his "nag" and the ball, passing through the "nag's" hip, struck Mack Howard in the elbow, disabling his right arm. He was then out of the game.

The boy in the meantime was on the ground firing at the Barretts, who took refuge behind the schoolhouse. As they fired young Howard dropped as if shot, but aimed his Winchester again. He repeated this several times until the Barretts retreated at the approach of others attracted by the shooting. In the scrap a small boy who was in the schoolhouse was shot in the groin but not painfully injured. Jim Barrett carried a furrow in his head, and Mack Howard suffered from a bad wound in the right arm.

When Dexter was arrested and brought into the provost guard headquarters at Jackson he was as cool as a man of years would have been. Neither the glitter of the uniforms of soldiers nor the long guns frightened him, and he told his story, which was afterward shown to be partly untrue, with any easy matter.

Were you ever in any trouble before? he was asked.

"Well, I never had no one shooting at me direct," he replied; "but I seed a powerful lot of shoots. I seed fights lots of times, and bullets has come nigh 'nough to scorch my hat but they wasn't fired at me."

It was afterward learned that this lad had three years before stood up and returned the fire of a man twice as big as he. He was raised in an atmosphere of fighting. His father, Mack Howard, has been in many fights and brawls, and is looked upon as a bad character. He is said to operate a blind tiger near Elkatawa, and it is in this place that he had learned the lesson of fighting.—Richmond Climax.

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Drowned in China.

Mrs. Sallie T. Bailey, of Versailles, had been anxiously awaiting a letter from her son, Drake C. Bailey, connected with the American China Development Company, at Canton, China. He served in the Colorado volunteer infantry in the Philippines. He re-enlisted at Manila, and at the expiration of his term he accepted a position with the above company in China. He died April 10.

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"I also want to say to all mothers that Paine's Celery Compound is a splendid medicine for their children."



Libel Charge Placed Against Correspondent and Editor of Louisville Herald.

George W. Riley, correspondent of the Louisville Herald, was arrested at Frankfort on a charge of criminal libel preferred in the Livingston County Court by Mr. H. V. McChesney, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A similar warrant was issued for Young E. Allison, editor.

The warrants were issued by Judge Evans on an affidavit made by Mr. McChesney relative to articles appearing in the Louisville Herald on August 5 and August 6 last, written, it is alleged, by the persons mentioned. The charge made in the articles was to the effect that Mr. McChesney, now a candidate for the office of Secretary of State as the Democratic nominee, has been traveling about over the State prosecuting a canvass for that office and drawing from the school fund of the State to pay his expenses. This charge, it is declared in the affidavit of Mr. McChesney, is without the slightest foundation in fact.

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What P. C. Means.

Under the caption of "Two Interpretations," the Cincinnati Times-Star says: "A young farmer who had been converted at one of the revivals went before the next conference and asked for a license to be a preacher. 'I know I am bound to preach to the world,' said the applicant, 'for I had three visions all the same, and it has made a lasting impression upon me.' 'What was your vision?' asked the bishop. 'Well, I saw a big blue ring in the sky, and inside the big gold letters, were 'P. C.' It meant 'Preach Christ' and I want to join the conference.' The argument was about to carry, when an old pastor stood up in the back part of the hall and said: 'Young man, we don't doubt your intentions, nor do we doubt that you saw the visions with the golden 'P. C.' but I am of the opinion that 'P. C.' meant 'Plow Corn.' The convert is still a farmer."

A thief who stole a valise of certified checks and canceled checks from a bank messenger in Chicago, under the impression that he was getting some money, has returned them to the bank.

THE RAMBLER.

Wise and Otherwise, Begged, Borrowed, Stolen, Mostly Otherwise.

This office is the proud possessor of a covert of six little strangers. They have four legs each and one tail each. The mother of these spotted little pets was seen several times, tipping in and out of her wigwam, but no one thought of her leaving these precious little ones as a remuneration for our kindness in allowing her to become one of our associates about the office. They are as playful as a gang of young cubs, and are now on exhibition. They will be distributed among our subscribers free of charge. First come, first served.

A few nights ago a damsel who had been disturbing the quietude of "Stawberry Alley," was warned to make herself scarce around those diggings. She defied any person who would interfere with her indecent conduct. She was roused from her nest a few nights since, and one would have thought that a steam calliope had been turned loose on East Main street from the shrieks and yells belched forth—pleading for protection. She now occupies a wigwam in close proximity to "Tenney Heights." If a few more of her class would be enhanced to a great degree.

Must Wash Their Hands After Each Shave.

The new law regulating barber shops has become operative, and beginning September 1 any tonsorial artist in New York State caught shaving a customer without washing his hands in warm water and soap, or using a powder puff, or a towel on more than one person without having it washed, will be subject to imprisonment and fine. No alum or other astringent may be used in stick form to stop the flow of blood. The use of sponges is strictly prohibited. Mugs and shaving brushes must be thoroughly washed after use on each person. Combs, razors, clippers and scissors must be thoroughly cleansed by dipping in boiling water or other germ destroyer after each separate use. Other provisions are made for the cleanliness of shops and every barber must have a certificate procured on examination before a State Board.

Condition of Crops in State.

The drouth has been broken to some extent in many of the eastern counties, but more rain is needed in that section. In the extreme western end of the State, from the lower Cumberland river westward, drouth has become severe. Throughout the greater part of the State, however, crops have not suffered any serious damage from the dry weather.

Early corn is maturing rapidly, and in the western and southern counties promises an extra large yield. While late corn has been checked by the recent dry spell, and in northeastern counties both early and late crops seriously damaged.

A report that Judge Hargis contemplated leaving Jackson and settling in Lexington is denied by the Judge, who declares Jackson is good enough for him.

The Courthouse at Hazard, Perry county, was struck by lightning, and one man was killed and six others injured, but not fatally.

The experiment of the American Tobacco Co., of growing the weed under canvas has proved successful in Mason county.

A Danville girl married a former student at the Deaf and Dumb Institute near that city.

Old papers for sale by Chas. Perkins, at this office.

What table has no legs to stand on? The multiplication table.

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P. M. A. M.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	A. M. P. M.	No. 81 No. 82
2 00	6 50 Lv. D. Frankfort, Ar. 11 20	7 15	
2 06	6 58 Lv. Summit, Ar. 11 27	7 06	
2 11	7 04 Lv. Ellettsburg, Ar. 11 32	7 00	
2 19	7 12 Lv. Switzer, Ar. 11 40	6 52	
2 29	7 22 Lv. Stamping Ground, Ar. 10 50	6 42	
2 36	7 29 Lv. Drury, Ar. 10 43	6 35	
2 41	7 35 Lv. Johnson, Ar. 10 37	6 28	
2 47	7 45 Lv. Georgetown, Ar. 10 32	6 22	
2 51	7 55 Lv. C. S. Depot, Ar. 10 25	6 15	
3 00	8 04 Lv. Newtown, Ar. 9 54	6 07	
3 07	8 13 Lv. Centerville, Ar. 9 46	5 59	
3 11	8 17 Lv. Elizabethtown, Ar. 9 43	5 55	
3 20	8 27 Lv. Paris Junction, Ar. 9 35	5 45	
3 25	8 30 Ar. Paris, Ar. 9 30	5 42	

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STATIONS.	No. 2, No. 1, ExSu	No. 2, No. 1, ExSu
Lv Lexington.....	2 25	7 45
" Winchester.....	3 30	8 45
" L. & E. Junction.....	3 32	8 57
" Clay City.....	3 56	9 13
" Stanton.....	4 09	9 29
" Natural Bridge.....	4 35	9 54
" Torrent.....	4 49	10 09
" Beattyville Junction.....	5 11	10 29
Ar Jackson.....	5 19	11 37

West-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 2, No. 1, ExSu	No. 2, No. 1, ExSu
Lv Jackson.....	2 25	6 25
" Beattyville Junction.....	3 30	7 30
" Torrent.....	3 47	7 47
" Natural Bridge.....	4 01	8 01
" Stanton.....	4 09	8 09
" Clay City.....	4 39	8 37
" L. & E. Junction.....	4 58	8 58
" Winchester.....	5 20	9 20
Ar Lexington.....	5 25	10 10

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124 " " " " " "	2:15 p.m.
121 arrive " " " " " "	10:30 a.m.
123 " " " " " "	5:45 p.m.
122 arrive at Rothwell	8:40 a.m.
124 " " " " " "	3:45 p.m.
121 leaves " " " " " "	9:10 a.m.

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